

Remarks/Arguments

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed March 27, 2007, made final ("Office Action"). At the time of the Office Action, claims 37, 38 and 40—75 were pending in this application. Claims 1-36, and claim 39, were cancelled in a previous amendment. Claims 57-59, 60-61 and 63-75 have been cancelled in this amendment.

Allowed Claims

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of Claims 37-38, 40-56 and 62.

Priority

The first line of Applicants' specification referencing provisional application 60/394,367 with a filing date of July 8, 2002 is correct. The priority information is also accurately referenced on the filing receipt.

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have cancelled claims 57-59, 60, 61 and 63-75 without prejudice. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and/or remarks set forth herein are in compliance with the rules for submitting a reply after final rejection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, in that this reply only cancels claims, adopts examiner's suggestions, complies with any requirement of form expressly set forth in the Office Action and/or presents rejected claims in better form for consideration before appeal. Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims.

Section 103 Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner maintained his rejection of claims 57-59 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Benefiel. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection and submit that Applicants' claims are not obvious in view of Benefiel. With respect to the rejection as applied to claims 57-59, these claims have been cancelled and as such, Applicants submit that the rejection is rendered moot. Applicants request that this rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the Application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 214-999-4487 at the Examiner's convenience.

Although no fees are believed due other than the additional claim fees and the petition for extension of time, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-0153 of Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP.

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Respectfully submitted,

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